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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE  
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USLO RIYADH  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: US V. JAMES G. RYAN

REF: CAIRO 11531; STATE 64309 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. DEPT JUSTICE ADVISED IT WILL REST ITS CASE TODAY,  
4/25, (WHICH IS AT LEAST THREE DAYS EARLIER THAN WE HAD  
EXPECTED). AFTER TODAY NO EVIDENCE MAY BE ADMITTED BY  
THE US AT RYAN'S TRIAL. ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE CORDIALLY  
THANK THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT FOR THEIR  
ATTENTION AND CONCERN AND TELL THEM THAT WITNESSES CAN  
NOT BE UTILIZED AT THIS POINT.

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2. FOR CAIRO: WE ADVISED THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW  
YORK THAT WE APPRECIATED ITS GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO  
INSTRUCT A MEMBER OF THAT MISSION TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL  
TO TESTIFY. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO INFORMED THE CONSULATE  
GENERAL THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS IN THE MIDST OF  
CONCLUDING ITS CASE AND THAT A WITNESS COULD NO LONGER

BE UTILIZED. NOTE ALSO THAT THE TRIAL ATTORNEY BELIEVES

THAT SOMEONE FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL MIGHT NOT BE ABLE  
TO TESTIFY IN ANY CASE SINCE HIS STATEMENTS MIGHT BE  
CONSIDERED HEARSAY.

3. DEPT JUSTICE ATTY ADVISES THAT THE TRIAL IS PROCEEDING

REASONABLY WELL FOR THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS STAGE. ALL  
POSTS INVOLVED HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. WE  
PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY JIDDA, RIYADH AND CAIRO  
MADE OVER SEVERAL MONTHS. VANCE

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